



# The Beacon

Jefferson County Baptist Association

February 2025

Women's Celebration 2025

Saturday, March 8

FBC Dandridge Fellowship Hall

*Celebrating Jesus,  
Our Redeemer!*



Check-in located in main church lobby at  
11:30 AM

Program 11:50-2:30 PM

*Join us for lunch, tablescapes, worship, testimonies, prayer, fellowship, & door prizes!*

Cost is \$15 in advance

We prefer that people sign up and pay in advance, by going online at <https://fbcdandridge.typeform.com/Women2025>, using the QR code, or stopping by the 1st Baptist Church Dandridge Office Monday-Friday 8:30am-5:00pm, closed 12-1:15pm for lunch.

*All reservations must be made no later than Sunday, March 2nd.*

**Come by and check out our new and improved Block Party trailer!**



## JCBA FINANCIAL INFORMATION, January 2025



Please pray for the church or ministry, their pastor, and his family on the day of the month that corresponds.

### INCOME

Church	January Receipts 2025	YTD Receipts 2025
Antioch	0.00	0.00
6	561.60	561.60
Bethel Mission	0.00	0.00
Buffalo Grove	394.65	394.65
Central Heights	0.00	0.00
Dandridge First	0.00	0.00
Deep Springs	475.78	475.78
Dumplin	500.00	500.00
East Ridge	61.00	61.00
Emmanuel	0.00	0.00
Flat Gap	62.00	62.00
French Broad	0.00	0.00
Good Hope	88.55	88.55
Holston Memorial	461.00	461.00
Living Water	0.00	0.00
Mansfield Gap	0.00	0.00
Mill Springs	0.00	0.00
Mullins Chapel	0.00	0.00
Nance's Grove	0.00	0.00
New Hope	200.71	200.71
New Market	703.08	703.08
Nina	530.00	530.00
Oak Hills	0.00	0.00
Piedmont	476.45	476.45
Pleasant Grove	0.00	0.00
Pleasant Grove Piney	258.08	258.08
Rocky Valley	416.42	416.42
Strawberry Plains First	250.00	250.00
Swann's Chapel	0.00	0.00
Talbott	923.00	923.00
White Pine First	0.00	0.00
TBMB	626.00	0.00
Other Receipts	0.00	0.00
<b>Total Receipts,</b>	<b>6,988.32</b>	<b>6,988.32</b>

### EXPENSES

January 2025	
Beginning Bal. January 1, 2025	67,127.19
Total Receipts January 2025	6,988.32
Less Expenses for January 2025	8,743.92
Ending Balance January 31, 2025	65,371.59

**PRAYER**  
**The Highest Kite You Can Fly**

**Ladies, join us for brunch!**  
**Talbott Baptist Church**  
**Saturday, March 1st**  
**10 AM**

**Inspirational Speaker**  
**Rebecca Day**

**Brunch provided by**  
**Talbott Baptist Church WMU.**

**RSVP to**  
**865-207-4177**  
**by February 19th**

**507 Talbott-Kansas Road, Talbott, TN**

- 1 Antioch Baptist Church
- 1 Verdad en Amor Baptist Church
- 2 Beaver Creek Baptist Church
- 3 Bethel Mission Baptist Church
- 4 Buffalo Grove Baptist Church
- 5 Central Heights Baptist Church
- 6 First Baptist Church Dandridge
- 7 Deep Springs Baptist Church
- 7 IMB Missionaries
- 8 Dumplin Baptist Church
- 9 East Ridge Baptist Church
- 10 Emmanuel Baptist Church
- 11 Flat Gap Baptist Church
- 12 French Broad Baptist Church
- 13 Good Hope Baptist Church
- 14 Holston Memorial Baptist Church
- 14 NAMB Missionaries
- 15 Living Water Baptist Church
- 16 Mansfield Gap Baptist Church
- 17 Mill Springs Baptist Church
- 18 Mullins Chapel Baptist Church
- 19 Nance's Grove Baptist Church
- 20 New Hope Baptist Church
- 21 New Market Baptist Church
- 21 TBMB Missionaries
- 22 Nina Baptist Church
- 23 Oak Hills Baptist Church
- 24 Piedmont Baptist Church
- 25 Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
- 26 Pleasant Grove Piney Baptist Church
- 27 Rocky Valley Baptist Church
- 28 First Baptist Church Strawberry Plains
- 28 Jefferson County Baptist Association
- 29 Swann's Chapel Baptist Church
- 30 Talbott Baptist Church
- 31 First Baptist Church of White Pine



### New Office Hours

Because of our involvement with the Good News Club at Jefferson Elementary starting Jan. 21st until school ends our office hours will be as follows:

**Monday, Wednesday, Thursday**

8:30 AM—4:30 PM Closed for Lunch 12:00—1:00 PM

**Tuesday**

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM

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### **M Night Winter Baptist Doctrine Study**

A study of Baptist Church Government

JCBA Conference Room 7-8:30 PM 1st Monday each Month

Everyone is welcome!

Mon., Feb 10 (Church Polity)

Mon., March 3 (Baptism & Lord's Supper)

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### **Children/Youth Outreach Event Planning Meeting**

**Mon., Feb. 17th at 6 PM (JCBA Conference Room)**

Anyone interested in volunteering and planning events for Jefferson County children & youth is encouraged to attend.

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### **Pastor & Wives Sweetheart Dinner**

Tues., Feb. 11th at 6 PM (Shoney's)

*Please RSVP to the JCBA office ASAP*

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### **Pastors Wives Fellowship**

Thursday, Feb. 20, 6:00 PM

Dinner at Circle S restaurant in Big Lots shopping center, Jefferson City. Call or text Anita Pinkston by Feb. 18 at 423-312-8055 if you plan to attend.

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### **Regional VBS Training**

Tues., March 11th from 6:15-8:45 PM

(1st Baptist Church, Morristown)

All church VBS leadership and workers are invited!

If any church would like to lead an associational VBS training please contact the JCBA office.

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### **Disaster Relief Training**

Sat., Feb. 15th (First Baptist Church, 951 Hwy 92, Dandridge)

**Bucket Truck Training** – Classroom (must be currently certified in Chainsaw Operations), **Chainsaw Operation & Safety** **Damage Assessment, Fire Recovery, Flood Recovery, Forklift Operation & Safety/Skid Steer** – Classroom, **Forklift Operation & safety/Skid Steer** – Hands-On (must pass test in classroom trg.), **FormStack** (bring cellphone or computer), **Introduction to Disaster Relief, Shower/Laundry, Spiritual Preparation/Evangelism** (This class needs to be taken in addition with another specialty class for callout purposes such as mass feeding, chainsaw, flood recovery, to prepare you for a callout.), **Tree Felling Techniques**, and **Unit Director** (requires recommendation)

Please pre-register so that we can supply you with the proper training materials: <https://nolachuckybaptistassociation.org/dr-training-registration/>

For questions, contact Don Owen at [dnowen@bellsouth.net](mailto:dnowen@bellsouth.net).



The Block Party Trailer has been painted and is ready to roll. I know you will be as excited as we are to see how God uses this great evangelistic tool. You can reserve it today.

Our Good News Clubs are all back in session. Please pray that many 3rd through 5th grade students will enroll in the clubs this spring. This is a great opportunity to share the gospel with the children of our county. Pray that all of them may come to know the Lord Jesus as their savior. If you are interested in helping please contact our office.

We are planning many outreach events this year. On Monday, February 17, at 6:00, we will have a meeting of everyone who would like to volunteer to help with our children and youth events. We are planning two Home Run Derbies again this spring and several Back Yard Kids Clubs/5 Day Good News Clubs this summer.

Our M (Monday) Night Doctrinal Study will begin Monday night, Feb. 10. We had to postpone the January meeting because I had the stomach bug that was going around. We will be doing this through May, and pick up again in August and go through December. Everyone is invited to attend. We will be meeting in the associational office conference room.

VBS is also on many people's minds at this time of year. We have a great opportunity to reach our community with the gospel. My prayer is that we will see many people come to faith in Jesus Christ. Your association wants to be your partner in this important evangelistic effort.

Pastors Wives Fellowship is trying something different this year. Odd month meetings will be held at the associational office, while even month meetings will be meals at area restaurants. With February being an even month, we will meet at Circle S restaurant in Jefferson City on Thursday, Feb. 20 at 6:00 PM. All pastors wives are welcome to attend. Please call or text Anita Pinkston at 423-312-8055 if you plan to attend this Feb. dinner meeting. We need an accurate count by Tuesday, Feb. 18. All pastors wives are welcome.

Our love and deepest sympathies are extended to the family of William "Dub" Swafford, former pastor of several east Tennessee churches, who went to be with his Lord January 25, 2025. He will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.



# JEFFERSON COUNTY

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## Birthdays

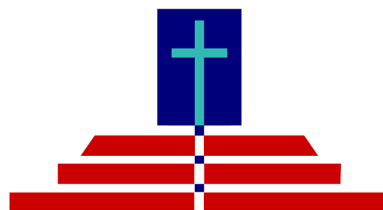
4	Billie McGhee	Dumplin Assistant
7	Tyler Johnson	Swann's Chapel
8	Waldhys Rodoli	Verdad en Amor
10	Sharon Campbell	JCBA Assistant
10	Robert Holt	Dumplin
10	Kathy McCullough	Talbott
14	Michael Coffey	Mullins Chapel
24	Rebecca Chambers	Buffalo Grove

## Anniversaries

14	Doyle & Darlene Bell	Retires JCBA
14	Rev. & Mrs. Ken Lacey	Rocky Valley

*If we have not included your name for your  
birthday or anniversary please contact the JCBA*

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# PASTORS CONFERENCE

## *February Speakers*

3	Jimmy Norris
10	Wayne McKinney
17	Wade McCullough
24	Tyler Johnson